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| INVENTOR: | Peter Gwyther |) | EXAMINER: | Jessica R. Baxter |
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| SERIAL NO.: | 10/045,220 |) | ART UNIT: | 3731 |
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| FILING DATE: | October 23, 2001 |) | DATE: | January 23, 2004 |
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| FOR: | Spinal Cord Removal |) | | |
| | Tool |) | | |

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, please amend the application as follows: